

ÉCOLE DICKINSFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL

Location: Online Via Google Meet

Date: June 19, 2025

Call to Order: 6:01pm

Attendees: James Hayward Leannah Robertson
Megan Langpap France Cayer
Jessica Abraham Tara Fawcett
Chelsea Wallis

Minutes

Welcome & introductions

Facilitator : Megan Langpap

Agenda Item: Election

Presenter: Megan Langpap

Tara Fawcett nominated Megan Langpap again for Chair France Cayer seconded no other names put forward, Motion carried.

Meghan Langpap nominated France Cayer again for Vice Chair, Tara Fawcett seconded no other names put forward, Motion carried.

France Cayer nominated Tara Fawcett again for Secretary, Meghan Langpap seconded no other names put forward, Motion carried.

Agenda Item: School Council Report

Presenter: Megan Langpap

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tY5hgmlKhy2WNSbvhdCd23llyHz478zM/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102112043591860029188&rtpof=true&sd=true>
 - Report sent and made up by Meghan was approved by the rest of council.
 - Suggested we add to our report the need for more funding and promotion of the French immersion program as it is the only public French immersion program in Fort McMurray, and should be a division priority not just up Ecole Dickensfield.
 - Future engagement will help if we get them first day back at school and welcome back bbq. Set up a mini communication strategies for circulation and promotion.
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Agenda Item: Principals Report

Presenter: James Hayward

• **Recent Highlights:**

- May recognition Banquet - Mme Jenny, MR Joel, Mme Arianna, 2 Custodians, Thelma custodian 30 years.
- May 14- presented education plan to division, has also started the PLF plan
- May 22- Ice bucket challenge fundraiser for mental health
- May 30- Jump rope for heart week
- May Robotics Tournament- 9 different awards, Mr Hayward received the Legacy award. Won \$1000 for the program
- June 4- Indigenous family feast event
- June 11- Oil Giants hosted Game day for a grade 4 class and got to see a game for free, other grade 4 classes went to heritage park.
- June 16- water park day and early learning picnic
- June 18- Grade 6 Graduation and Dance
- June 19- Kindergarten Graduation, Volunteer Thank you tea.

• **Upcoming Events:**

- June 20 - Talent Show
- June 23- Rock paper scissors challenge
- June 24- Sports Day
- June 25 - School award ceremony

• **Future changes and Updates to Physical changes**

- Last meeting front entry way was going to be re done but now it is on hold because the whole school modernization is going to be accelerated over the next few years.
- We are losing our 4 new portables back to McTavish because they are bursting . We have enough classrooms to house our projected enrolment of 465 students.
- Creating a new Pod System moving forward for French Immersion students. 3 teachers teaching specialized subjects to 3 separate classes one of which being a split class (Ex Grade 1, Grade 2 and a

GRAdE 1/2 split.) Many advantages to setting up a system like this for both teachers and students. Concerns moving forward are to give parents notice before school returns. Parent council and admin will try to host a virtual information session before school starts for any parents with concerns as well as send out more details about the new set up ahead of this.

Agenda Item: DFFA Update

Presenter: Chelsea Wallis

- May 1 - Spring Fling Dance
- Halloween Dance On Oct 31
- Had Casino Fundraiser and were able to fill all our spots.
- Freezies for sports Day
- AGM Vacant possessions- Secretary, Fundraising director

Agenda Item: Open Floor/ Questions and Answers

Presenter:

Agenda Item: Confirm Next Meeting Date:
Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 6pm

Presenter: Tara Fawcett

Other Information

Meeting Adjourned 6:41pm